

Self Advocates in Leadership

# SAIL UPDATE

June 2007

**Come be a part of creating our Legislative Agenda!  
Do you know someone who would be perfect for the  
Chris Purnell Award?**



## PHIL JORDAN COMES TO SAIL!

Phil is currently working at Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Everyone enjoyed having Phil back, we really had a good discussion about domestic violence and some of the resources available. The most important thing to do if you need help is to make a plan to stay safe. There are people who can help you. Several people told very personal stories about how domestic violence had touched their lives. A lot of work still needs to be done and people with disabilities can have a big part in it. Stay tuned for other opportunities to get involved .

**IF YOU NEED HELP**

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER**

**WASHINGTON STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**

**1-800-562-6025**

**ABUSED DEAF WOMEN'S ADVOCACY SERVICES (ADWAS)**

**TTY (206) 236-3134**

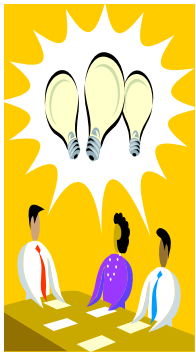
**WASHINGTON STATE COALITION AGAINST DEMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**(206) 389-2515**

## The Chris Purnell Award



Chris Purnell was a member of SAIL who we honor with an Award in his name. He was positive, had no problem with speaking out and was willing to get in the middle of advocacy things. Do you know anyone who has these qualities? If you have someone in mind, please get their name to Emily Rogers right away. We will be voting soon. Mike Raymond, George Adams and Dale Colin have already been nominated.



## Discussion about the Community Advocacy Coalition (CAC)

Several SAIL members wanted to have a discussion about what SAIL wants to do in regards to the CAC. Members really want the opportunity to include more self-advocates in the meeting. One of the ideas that was shared was to take some time at each SAIL meeting to discuss what members want to bring up during the CAC meeting. As time goes on, SAIL members want to feel more valued and listened to as an important part of the CAC. Hopefully, by implementing some changes people can feel more empowered to speak up!



**IS IT TIME TO DECIDE ON  
SAIL'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ALREADY?  
YES!!**

Do you have something you think SAIL should focus on next session?

Please come to the discussion at the SAIL meeting and make your voice heard!

July 10, 2007  
1-4 pm

## A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR



Hi Everyone!

Please come to the July meeting because it is very important we will be discussing what we want on our Legislative Agenda. Make your voice heard!

Sincerely, *George Adams*